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**THE RITZ-CARLTON, GRAND CAYMAN NAMED FIVE-STAR HOTEL IN  
FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE'S 2022 STAR AWARDS**

*The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman earns the prestigious accolade, bestowed by Forbes Travel Guide, a recognized global authority in luxury travel and lifestyle*

**GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN (April 27, 2022)** – Forbes Travel Guide, the only global rating system for luxury hotels, restaurants and spas, announced its 2022 Star Awards. The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman earned a new Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star award and is showcased with other honorees on [ForbesTravelGuide.com](https://www.forbes.com/travelguide), further recognizing the resort's status as a longstanding luxury leader in the Cayman Islands and the Caribbean region.

"We are incredibly proud and honored to receive this accolade once again and be recognized as a Forbes Five-Star Hotel. It is a true reflection of the dedication of our Ladies and Gentlemen to consistently provide personalized experiences and exceptional service to our guests. Over the last 16 years and especially after the challenges overcome since 2020, our Ladies and Gentlemen have demonstrated their unwavering commitment to this achievement through a journey of continuous training, outstanding attention to detail and demonstration of genuine care in our day-to-day activities," expressed Marc Langevin, General Manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman.

An enclave of relaxation and effortless elegance, The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman offers unparalleled service and thoughtful amenities. Much like the Cayman Islands itself, the resort's new design blends worldly influence with the one-of-a-kind character of Cayman, resulting in an elevated yet spirited tapestry. The resort features a refined new design inspired by the rich history and diverse cultural influences of the Cayman Islands. Blending modern coastal elegance with mid-century British Caribbean style, completely renovated spaces reflect an updated color palette featuring the deep blues of Cayman's night sky, lively shades of green inspired by the islands' botanical wonders, the whites and beiges of the island's smooth sands, and the sparkling shades of turquoise found in the Caribbean Sea.

The resort features six restaurants on property, including Blue by Eric Ripert, an unrivaled fine-dining experience; an exclusive La Prairie Spa; The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club, a nine-hole golf course designed by Greg Norman; Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ambassadors of the Environment program and remarkable signature events such as Cayman Cookout and Cayman Rejuvenate.

"Travel has come back strongly, and the resilient hospitality industry is creatively rallying to accommodate the increased occupancy demand for most regions," says Hermann Elger, CEO of Forbes Travel Guide. "While the industry faces some lingering issues, the 2022 award winners proved ready for those challenges and more, demonstrating the best that luxury hospitality has to offer."

Forbes Travel Guide is the world-renowned authority in genuine Five-Star service, and The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman is the latest addition to its illustrious annual Star Rating list.

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### **About The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman**

Newly renovated in 2021, The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman occupies 144 beautifully manicured acres, from the sparkling waters of the North Sound to white sands of world-famous Seven Mile Beach. The longstanding luxury Cayman Islands resort is a Forbes Five-Star Hotel, home to 369 luxuriously appointed rooms handcrafted by acclaimed Champalimaud Design. An elegant spa by La Prairie offers a bespoke collection of revitalizing and relaxing treatments, while five restaurants present guests with a diverse array of epicurean delights, including the Caribbean's only AAA Five Diamond restaurant, Blue by Eric Ripert. In addition to a spectacular Greg Norman-designed nine-hole golf course, the resort also offers golf enthusiasts a state-of-the-art indoor simulator using Trackman technology. Ideal for events of all sizes, The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman is home to the island's largest ballroom as well as an interactive culinary studio. Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ambassadors of the Environment family programming allows guests of all ages to discover the incredible flora and fauna of Cayman, while Starfish Cay water park, tennis and basketball courts and an indoor game room ensures guest young and old are entertained. The Caribbean's largest luxury suite configuration, Seven South offers nearly 18,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor living space replete with elegant interiors, personalized service, and amenities as well as breathtaking panoramic views of the Caribbean Sea. Encompassing up to 9 bedrooms, including the three-bedroom Grand Penthouse, the private enclave is perched atop the resort's Ocean Tower evoking a sense of being on top of the world. Each year, the resort and Chef Eric Ripert, welcome some of the world's finest chefs and most discerning guests for Cayman Cookout. More information about The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman is available at [www.ritzcarlton.com/grandcayman](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/grandcayman) or by phone at +1(345)943-9000.

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